

THE BAY SCHOOL OF SAN FRANCISCO



guide TO GIVING

BAY

The Bay School Precepts

- ~ We value **living with kindness and honesty**; we are careful truth-tellers.
- ~ We value **the importance of boundaries**; we take only what is given.
- ~ We value **respecting ourselves and our friends in relationships**; we don't misuse sexuality.
- ~ We value a **clear mind and a healthy, strong body**; we don't intoxicate ourselves with alcohol, drugs, unhealthy food, or the misuse of technology.
- ~ We value **kind speech**; we don't slander or gossip.
- ~ We value **the richness of difference and diversity**; we don't praise ourselves at the expense of another; we don't bully or haze.
- ~ We value **communication**; we don't harbor anger or ill will, especially toward ourselves.
- ~ We value **generosity**; we share, giving and receiving help.
- ~ We value **patience with ourselves and others**; we don't rush to judgment.
- ~ We value **the earth, our home**; we don't pollute, we recycle, and we are careful, conscious consumers.





Bay was built on a spirit of **giving** — it's so foundational to who we are that we made it a precept!

COMMUNITY is fundamental to everything we do at Bay. It's a place where everyone gives. A place where every gift — treasure or talent, large or small — has a lasting and real impact on the future of the school. Based on a mission and a set of precepts that were idealistic dreams just a short time ago, Bay families show up again and again out of a genuine love for the community.

Simply put, volunteerism and philanthropy sustain us. Here's how YOU can help this year:

The Annual Fund...

MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE!

The Annual Fund is Bay's primary fundraising focus. We strive for 100% participation and to raise enough funds each year to help cover the costs associated with Bay's innovative programs. Whether your gift is \$10 or \$10,000, our goals aren't just financial, they're cultural. When it comes to nurturing a spirit of giving at Bay, every gift counts and bolsters our school from terrific to transformational.

Bay Splash

Our annual evening of fun and celebration with a casual block party vibe! Gone are the days of expensive gala tickets, silent auctions and uncomfortable paddle raises. Here to stay is a night of good old-fashioned fun right here on our campus in the heart of the Presidio. In addition to the Annual Fund, Bay Splash is the other primary – and critical – avenue to help sustain what you know and love about Bay. Enjoy stress free mobile bidding for community parties and specific student centered programs that help us meet our annual fundraising goal.



We like to say that Bay is an uncommon place — and with the support of our community, we can say it confidently. Each year we ask our community to participate in a variety of philanthropic initiatives. Because of you, our school is an amazing place to grow, learn, and call home.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

PHILANTHROPY at Bay



Senior Class Gift

An annual tradition at Bay, funds raised from this initiative live in perpetuity within the broader endowment and serve as a critical vehicle for providing annual operating income for the school, and also as a platform for future alumni giving. The Senior Class Gift is a meaningful living legacy for each graduating class.

Special Campaigns

At strategic points in Bay's evolution, the Board of Trustees and school leadership initiate stand-alone fundraising efforts to advance priorities that require exceptional community support and major giving. These campaigns are designed to drive program expansion, grow the endowment for long term sustainability, and support mission-critical priorities like flexible tuition, professional development, and student health and wellness.

VOLUNTEERING at Bay

Volunteer opportunities at Bay are plentiful and offer a meaningful way to engage in the life of the school. The Bay Family Association (BFA), the advancement team, the admissions team and others offer a wide array of volunteer options to accommodate different work and home life schedules. Here are some of the ways you can participate:

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| Event Planning | Immersives |
| Admissions | Resource |
| Ambassador | Class Coordinator |
| Staffulty | Fundraising |
| Appreciation | Ambassador |
| Athletic | Community |
| Representative | Service Outreach |
| Senior Signature | BFA Leadership |
| Project Mentor | ...and more! |

We welcome your participation. Call or email any member of the advancement team or a BFA representative and we'll help you find your place at Bay!

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